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GERMANS SIGN TREATY UNRESERVEDLY; PRESIDENT CABLES NOT TO CHANGE PACT

USED TO SPEND

WORLD WAR FORMALLY ENDED WHEN 26 NATIONS APPROVE THE DOCUMENT

Followed by the **Delegation From** the U. S.

Chinese Refuse to Sign here by Secretary Tumulty, said: When They Are Not Allowed to Make Reservations.

Treaty Is Signed On Fifth Anniversary of the Serajevo Murders

28, 1914, the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated at Serajevo, the capital of Bosnia. This crime was the occasion for an ultimatum sent a month later to Serbia by Austria which caused a general conflict in Europe, involving Germany, Russia, France and England, and, through invasion and violation of treaty of peace signed at The trenty of peace signed at Versailles today is dated there-fore on the anniversary of the crime that started the war. June 28 will thus be regarded as both the beginning and the endworld has ever known.

By the Associated Press.

VERSAILLES, June 28.-The world war was formally ended today by the signing of the peace treaty with Germany.

The epochal meeting in the o'clock, and the German delegates, the first to sign, affixed their signatures. It was signed by Dr. Hermann Mueller at 3:12 p.m. and by Johannes Bell at tions:

Americans Next.

They were followed by the 'American delegates, headed by President Wilson, and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The representatives of the minor powers signed in alphabetical

China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to eign the treaty because they were not permitted to make reservations.

The American delegation Lansing, Henry White, Col. brings to a close the world's greatest House and Gen. Bliss.

Cannon Boom News.

At 3:44 o'clock cannon began to ratifying power of that nation, to all from announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signatures had not, however, as a matter of fact, then been completed, for at that time the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetical order. The proceedings were formally the treaty. Likewise is brought to an closed at 3:49 o'clock.

Smuts Signs Under Protest.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, one of the delegates representing the Union of South Africa, signed the treaty under protest. He objected to certain territorial settlements, making a not be accepted without grave in-juries to the industrial revival of Eu-He declared it would be to the der the stipulations more tolerable

The peace treaty was deposited on French foreign office. It was inclosed in a stamped leather case. Premier

fifteen enlisted men from the Ameri-President Wilson in Paris as head of Pan, British and French armies enter-the American peace mission and in the hall amid decorous cheers. mirrors at 2:50 o'clock. All the dele-grates then were seated except the tiator hinese, who did not attend. The Germans entered the hall at extly 3 o'clock, and Premier Clemen-

Clemenceau's Words. Premier Clemenceau in opening the The session is open. The allies

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called the session to order at

Huns First to Sign, "FURNISHES CHARTERFOR NEW ORDER OF WORLD AFFAIRS"

President Wilson, in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace treaty today, made a plea for the acceptance of the treaty and the covenant of the league of nations without change or reservation. His message, given out

Text of Message.

My Fellow Countrymen: The treaty of peace has been signed. If it is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its terms it will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany, but it is severe only because great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired; it imposes nothing that Germany cannot do: and she can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.

"More Than a Treaty of Peace." And it is much more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates great peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends, once for all, an old and intolerable order under which small groups of selfish men could use the peoples of great empires to serve their ambition for power and dominion.

Associates in Permanent League. It associates the free governleague in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice. It makes international law a reality supported by imperative sanctions. It does away with the right of conquest and rejects the policy of annexation and

substitutes a new order under which backward nations—populations which have not yet come to political consciousness and peoples who are ready for independence, but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance -shall no more be subjected to the domination and exploitation of a stronger nation, but shall be put under the friendly direction and afforded the helpful assistance of governments which undertake to be responsible to the opinion of mankind in the execution of their task by accepting the direction of the league of nations.

Recognizes Rights of Nationality

It recognizes the inalienable rights of nationality; the rights of minorities and the sanctity of religious belief and practice. It lays the basis for conventions, which shall free the commercial intercourse of the world from unjust and vexatious restrictions and for every sort of international co-operation that will serve to cleanse the life of the world and facilitate its common action in beneficent service of every kind. It furnishes guarantees such as were never given or even contemplated for the fair treatment of all who labor at the daily tasks of the world. It is for this reason that I have spoken of it as a great charter for a new order of affairs. There is ground

here for deep satisfaction, universal

WOODROW WILSON.

reassurance and confident hope.

hall of mirrors began at 3:10 SALUTE OF 21 GUNS ORDERED ON EVERY SHIP AND STATION

the angels sang in Bethlenem, Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men.'

"We are living the fulfillment of "JOSEPHUS DANIELS." good will toward men.
"We are living the fulfillment of

Secretary Daniels today sent this that prophecy. As a republic we are message to all naval ships and sta-"The signing of the treaty of peace at Versailles ushers in the best day in the history of the world since the angels sang in Bethlehem, Glory shore station will fire a salute of

SIGNING OF TREATY WITH HUNS ENDS WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

Allies' Chief Foe Having Surrendered, There Remain Only the Negotiations With Minor Enemy Powers.

signed in this order: Secretary treaty with Germany today, formally

Although technical termination of the war will come to each nation only when the treaty is approved by the intents and purposes the conflict that began in August, 1914, ends in the historical hall of mirrors when the accredited peace commissioners of the allied and associated powers and of the treaty and league of nations report on the District appropriation Germany affixed their signatures to covenant. end the armistice granted Germany last November, and also the period of outcome of the peace negotiations.

Chief of Foes Agrees to Terms. With the signing of the treaty work lengthy statement. Gen. Smuts said far as concerns negotiations with at the indemnities stipulated could Germany, is brought to a conclusion

after more than five months of conferences. Portions of the treaty with Austria yet remain to be completed and negotiations with Turkey an Bulgaria still must be conducted, but as to Germany, chief of the enemy The peace treaty was deposited on it table in the hall of mirrors at 10 o'clock by William Martin of the the long series of years of the provisions of the treaty remains. The ceremony today at Versailles,

lemenceau entered the palace at 2:20 which, though simple, was one of the most impressive of its kind in history A few minutes before 3 o'clock the also brings to an end the work signing the treaty as such he becomes President Wilson entered the hall of the first President of the United States to sign a treaty as a nego-

With the departure from Paris to night of President Wilson preparatory to sailing tomorrow from Brest on the George Washington, the center interest as regards the treaty shifts to the Senate, ratification by which is necessary for actual termi-nation of the war between this country and Germany. Due to opposition to the league of nations covenant— a part of the treaty—and to certain provisions of the treaty itself, the said "All well."

This is the first intimation of where the President would land.

The cable from President Wilson provisions of the treaty itself, the said "All well."

Signing at Vervailles of the peace contest in the Senate is expected to be long and bitter.

Interest in President's Tour Interest also after today will be nore decidedly centered on the tour of the country by the President soon after he has laid the treaty before the Senate. While the itinerary and other details have not been made known, it is understood the President will go west as far as the Pacific coast making addresses in support of

As the signing of the treaty must be followed by formal ratification be- ments still in dispute-the half-andfore commercial relations with Ger- half plan and the Keller amendmentmany may be resumed a spirit of ri-valry among the entente allies to file by the House. notice of ratification with the French secretariat in Paris may be expected to develop. The first nation to resume relations with Germany there- items in the District bill except the two probably will be among those e forms of government admit of speedy action, such as Great Britain which may ratify the treaty through the conference report and voted to

President Wilson Consents to Unofficial Reception on Arrival in New York.

President Wilson and his party wil leave Paris at 9:30 tonight for Brest to sail for home, Secretary Tumulty was notified today.

President Wilson has consented to an unofficial reception for him on his arrival in New York. A committee of prepare an unofficial greeting.



WORDS TO FRENCH PEOPLE

Has Abiding Interest and Entire Confidence in Republic's Future—Expresses Sympathy for People—Grateful for Hospitality.

PARIS, June 28 .- President Wilson | "Deeply happy as I am at the prostoday, on the eve of his departure pects of joining my own countrymen from France, made the following statement:

"As I look back over the eventful months I have spent in France my memory is not of conferences and hard work alone, but also of innumerable acts of generosity and friend-ship, which have made me feel how genuine the sentiments of France are toward the people of America and how fortunate I have been to be the representative of our people in the midst of a nation which knows how to show us kindness with so much charm and so much open manifestation of what is in its heart.

again, I leave France with genuine regret, my deep sympathy for her people and belief in her future confirmed; my thought enlarged by privilege of association with her public men, conscious of more than one affectionate friendship formed, and affectionate friendship formed, and profoundly grateful for unstinted hospitality and for countless kindnesses which have made me for the state of t es which have made me feel welcome

and at home.
"I take the liberty of bidding France Godspeed as well as good-bye, and of expressing once more my abiding interest and entire confidence in her

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

STATE DEPARTMENT FLASHED NEWS OVER CLEARED WIRE

The State Department issued this retary of state, the assistant secretary houses.

Official statement on the special arrangements made for sending the news of the signing of the peace of Mr. Polk, personally watched the opening of the circuit that the Senate frequently criticised the House for shortennings and in reaty to Washington: "The first news of the signing of the

sion, came to the department this first outline of the proceedings of the day, with London, Newfoundland and New this circuit ready at 10 o'clock. Wash-

just been confirmed as the under sec- today.

and the transmission of the first messages.

"The American mission at the peace "The first news of the signing of the greatest of all peace pacts was flashed to the United States today over a special government circuit between Versailles and Washington. Over this wire of approximately 3,000 miles of ocean cable and land telegraph, set a versailles to be given immediately at V up for almost instantaneous transmis- to the press to facilitate the news to

York the only relay points on the long stretch of line.

"This special service direct to the department from the chateau at Versailles was arranged at the instance of the progress of events. All time of the progress of events. All time of the progress of events. All time of the progress of events. of the American mission to the peace given in these messages was to be conference and carried out under the Paris time, which is five hours ahead direction of the acting Secretary of of Washington time. Two messages State, Mr. Frank L. Polk, who has

SENATE INSISTS UPON TEACHERS TO GET PAY HALF-AND-HALF PLAN

bill late yesterday afternoon, voted but without the longevity allowance. to insist further upon its two amend-

The action of the Senate puts th final legislative touch upon all the still in dispute between the two houses. The House Thursday adopted insist further upon the rejection of as well as their basic pay, the Disthe half-and-half plan and the Keller amendment. This issue is squarely joined, therefore, upon these two items, as it has been in past sessions

of Congress. The conferees on the District bill will meet this afternoon to consider further the two items remaining in dispute.

ACTING SECRETARY POLK SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

FOR JUNE ON MONDAY The public school teachers will get

their pay checks for June on Monday. This was announced at the District building today after the auditor, Alonzo Tweedale, had spent several hours at the Capitol endeavoring to make some arrangement whereby the

rangement before the end of the month to get the appropriation needed to give the teachers their longevity as well as their basic pay, the Distriction of the rules committee the properties of the Senate for referring to a member of the House in language which the rules committee their longevity as well as their basic pay, the Distriction of the rules as month to get the appropriation needed to give the teachers their longevity trict officials had drawn up the 2,400 checks for the full amount. They had expected to be able to is-

sue these checks yesterday, but failing at the last minute to get the fund necessary to make up the longevity shortage. Mr. Tweedale announced today that he would keep his force at work this afternoon and ewrite the checks without the lon-This will be the second month in

succession in which the teachers have had their pay checks cut. The first cut was made at the end of May, Immediately after receiving the news of the signing of the treaty. Acticit Secretary Polk sent this message to the President, over the special direct wire from the State Department to Versallles:

"Permit me to offer my heartfelt congratulations on the completion of your great work. The American people will be ever proud of what you glid as their representative for the peace of the world."

"Congressional Record the objection-able part of Representative Johnson's remarks.

Teutons Plot Italian Revolution.

COPENHAGEN, June 27 (by the Associated Press).—Italian, German and Austrian communists held a confersion proposed to the pay roll for June they included the longevity because of the hope which authorities at the District building had held out that the deficiency probably would be forthcoming from Congress before pay day.

Congressional Record the objection-able part of Representative Johnson's remarks.

Income Tax Fraud Punished.

BOSTON, June 28.—William A. English & O'Brien, members of the wool firm of English & O'Brien, have been fined \$10,000 each and sentence in southern Tyrol a few days ago for the purpose of preparing for a revolution in Italy, says a dispatch from Vienna. The revolution was fixed for the middle of July.

The defendants pleaded guilty to frauds involving \$1,379,000.

The payment of the May checks day that the appropriation for longevity allowances had run short. There was coited Press).—Italian, German and Austrian communists held a confersion in federal court here, for consultant in prison, in federal court here. The defendants pleaded guilty to from Vienna. The revolution was fixed for the middle of July.

Removes From Record His

Attack on Member of Senate.

to expunge from the Record remarks

resolutions unanimously reported from the rules committee. The first of these returned a Senate resolution which the committee had decided violated the rules just as much as the Johnson speech had, because the Sen-ate resolution referred to Mr. John-son's utterances as "untrue." The second resolution ordered the objectionable remarks to be expunged from the

On the first resolution Chairman Campbell of the rules committee de-scribed the careful relation that must be maintained between the two

that the Senate frequently criticised the House for shortcomings and in-dulge in similar shortcomings itself. He mentioned the recent attack of

both the House and the Senate who get hot under the collar and forget it afterward. He said the House is willing at all times to treat cour-teously with the Senate, but is not willing to be lectured or dictated to.

The resolution carrying an implied censure of the Senate was unani-Chairman Campbell then presented

remarks of Mr. Johnson were clearly in violation of the privileges of the Representative Pou of North Carolina, democrat, former chairman of the rules committee, paid a tribute to the services of Mr. Johnson and credited him with having "made a fight for reform no other man had the courage to tackle. He is a rare character who will die for his conviction," said Rep-resentative Pou.

the second resolution, saying that the

Regarding the resolution, he said. "the gentleman from Kentucky did clearly violate the rules of the House and there was nothing for us to do but to vote that his remarks be ex-

Rules Committee Meetings. The House rules committee has held

a series of executive meetings upon a resolution, unanimously adopted by the Senate, in which the attention of the House was called to Representative teachers could be given their full Johnson's remarks.

When Chairman Campbell of the thirds of the estimated vote of 110,000 cast Thursday.

Hoping they could make some ar-

ilege.'

Resolved. That Senate resolution 9be respectfully returned to the Senate with the advice that, without passing upon the question as to whether the matter therein complained of consti-tutes, as is therein alleged, a breach House is 'untrue. Chairman Campbell then presented a second resolution ordering the public printer to exclude from the permanent Congressional Record the objection-

ARMY EXTRA FOOD PHONE RATE PROBE Officials Arranging Details Utilities Board Will Resume Whereby D. C. Citizens May Inquiry Halted When Gov-

PLAN SELLING HERE AGAIN TO TAKE UP

Save 35 Per Cent. tribute surplus Army food supplies to Washington householders at an

indicated average saving of approximately 35 per cent are being worked out today by District Commissioner Gardiner, John G. McGrath, president of the citizens' food council, and War Department officials.

The food will be available for purchase within a week or two, it was Utilities Commision, predicted today.

Is The Star's Suggestion.

That Washingtonians should be given an opportunity to buy the Army stock offered for sale at cost, was sug-

unction.

Mr. McGrath's successful experiment with community co-operative buying n Park View was recalled and the food council's president was invited to the District building to give his views as to the practicability of em-ploying the Park View pian for get-ting the Army stores to district the

whereby citizens in every section the city will be enabled to acquire the Army-owned products at a big saving in cost. He believes the undertaking can be financed through made by Representative Ben Johnson dertaking can be financed through the four-month period stipulated in of Kentucky on the floor June 24, in citizens' donations to a purchasing the bill passed by Congress. It is anviolation of the rules of the House, fund, which was the principle follew- ticipated most of this time will be when he referred to Senator Pomerene ed in the Park View community buyof Ohio as an "Ohio criminal" and said ing enterprise. The fund will be rethat he stands as the worst internat turned after the transaction is com- | Conditions have changed materially pleted. Mr. McGrath contemplates using school houses as distribution centers, the school building at Newton centers, the school building at Newton centers are northwest having The House unanimously adopted two centers, the school building at Newton and Warder streets northwest having been used as the Park View com-

WEAVER MAY BE NAMED commission. It will take a careful analysis of accounts to get at all the facts in the case.

D. C. Man Is Likely to Be Elected Head of the National Realty

ington next year.

John L. Weaver of Washington, vice Senator Sherman on Mr. Mann as being just as offensive as the Johnson remarks about Senator Pomerene. In president of the National Association ple of our state may be relieved of the burdensome and exorbitant charges that case, he said, there was nothing be elected president of the organiza- been made possible by government tion at the closing session here today of the annual convention. His was the thank you to let me know the views only name that was announced yester- of yourself and the other commissionday by the nominating committee. Mr. Weaver, who is a member of the adjustment of existing rates. realty firm of Weaver Brothers of Washington, is one of the leading real estate men of the National Capital. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of Washington and was fuel administfator for the District of Columbia during the war. About twenty-five realtors from Washington are in attendance at the

NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE LAWS RUNNING AHEAD

from of the 1,938 in the state, the seven Non-Partisan League laws voted on last Thursday have been ratified by the voters by a majority from 5,000 to 10,-000, according to returns so far com-

With 1,548 precincts reporting and the remainder mostly in rural districts many of which are league strongholds the vote stood early today as follows For the laws, 41,329; against, 40,939

SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN. New Vice President of Argentina Leader of Opposition.

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday, June BUENOS AIRES, Thursday, June thousand man and woman employes 26.—Much speculation has been of manufacturing industries who are aroused as to the future attitude of on strike held a mass meeting today tutes, as is therein alleged, a breach of privilege, the House must courte- of the Argentine senate, who autoto show the public that statements of privilege, the House must courted outly decline to predicate any action upon the same for the reason that said Senate resolution itself involves a breach of privilege by declaring that language used by a member of the leader of the conservative party, has been leading the opposition to President of the street said Senate resolution itself involves a breach of privilege by declaring that language used by a member of the leader of the conservative party, has been leading the opposition to President of the said Senate. leader of the conservative party, has been leading the opposition to Presi dent Irigoyen in the senate. Senor Villaneuva emphatically denied today a rumor that he intended

ernment Took Wires.

MR. ZIHLMAN INTERESTED

Immediate resumption of its investigation of local telephone rates, which was halted when the telephone system was taken over by the government as a war measure, probably will be ordered by the District Public

Under the wire-repeal bill, agreed to by the House yesterday, the telephone rates as established by the Postmaster General shall continue in force for a period not to exceed four months, unless sooner modified by state or municipal authorities. Not only did the District commission given an opportunity to buy stock offered for sale at cost, was suggested to the Commissioners this week by The Star. The District heads indorsed the suggestion, but found there was no fund available with found there was no fund available with the local government could buy shigh the local government could buy land wrote to the public service companies on found as a municipal wrote to the public service companies on that state urging it to put the state urging it is the state urging it is used to the state urging it is us

> Lack of Funds May Hamper. The local commission may be ham-

views as to the practicability of employing the Park View plan for getting the Army stores to citizens at reduced cost.

Commissioner Gardiner and Mr. McGrath canvassed the matter Thursday, the latter expressing the conviction that an organized citizens' movement, having the support of the authorities, could handle the problem successfully. It was decided to go ahead with the project on this basis.

Plan to Be Announced.

Mr. McGath is interviewing War Department officials as to the character, quantity and prices of foods available. He will hold another conference with Commissioner Gardiner next week, following which a plan is expected to be announced looking toward the immediate acquisition and distribution locally of large quantities of canned and other food supplies.

Although h's time is required at the Treasury Department, where he is employed, Mr. McGrath has offered to take a month's leave and donate his services to organizing a schem.

take a month's leave and donate his No Immediate Change in Rates.

at the rates now charged is earning but 11/2 per cent on the valuation es-tablished upon its property by the commission. It will take a careful

Mr. Zihlman's Letter.

In his letter to Chairman Towers of the Maryland commission today, Representative Zihlman charges that telephone rates in western Maryland have been increased from 500 to 1,000 per

"I feel that no greater service could be performed by your commission at this time," stated Mr. Zihlman, "than ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 28 .- to revise these rates at the earliest possible moment, in order that the peoers as to the possibilities of an early

U. S. AMBASSADOR DAVIS AT ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

LONDON. June 27 .- King George convention. An effort is to be made and Queen Mary gave a garden party this afternoon at Buckingham Palace which took the place of the presenta-tion court function held before the The party was attended by John Davis, American ambassador to GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 28.—
With less than 400 precincts to hear
Wendell and Miss Dorothy Hibbard.

> NO VISITORS TO WHITE HOUSE Will Be Closed Until Further No-

> tice to Permit Repairs. Secretary Tumulty today announced hat, until further notice, the White House will be closed to all visitors, to permit of necessary repairs.

15,000 STRIKERS MEET.

Rio Janeiro Employes Hold Mass Meeting to Show Trouble Not Over. RIO JANEIRO, June 27.-Fifteen

published in some newspapers that the strike had terminated were un-After the meeting several thousand streets. The parade was orderly

STEAMER BEING TOWED IN. Crosby Liner, Picked Up, Now on

Way to Milwaukee.

MUSKEGON, Mich., June 28 .- The

Crosby line steamer City of Holland. overdue at Milwaukee since 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, has been picked up off Racine, Wis., and is being towed into Milwaukee, according to officers of the operating comere are 100 passengers and a crev